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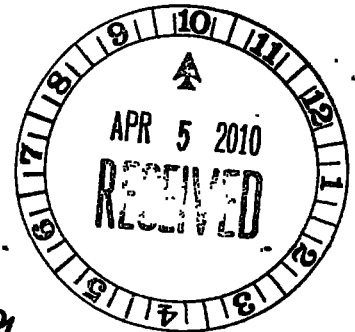
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Gentlemen:

I am the Mayor of Keokuk, Iowa, and it is my understanding that Mr. Craig Burroughs and his company, Pacific Rim Railway Company, Inc., has submitted a filing with the Board concerning a purchase of the Keokuk Bridge, also known as Keokuk Hamilton Bridge.

The City of Keokuk is the sole owner of this bridge and Mr. Burroughs has indicated in his filing that he has an agreement in principle to purchase the Keokuk Bridge.

This letter is to inform you that the City of Keokuk has had discussions with Mr. Burroughs and Pacific Rim Railway Company, Inc. regarding the sale of the bridge, but there is no agreement in principle or otherwise at the current time.

I hope this information will be helpful in ruling on Mr. Burroughs filing.

Respectfully,

Thomas D. Marion, Mayor
City of Keokuk, Iowa

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